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**For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING BODY FLUIDS FOR THE PRESENCE OF
CANCER CELLS, USE THEREOF, CORRESPONDING ANALYSIS KITS, AND
USE OF SPECIFIC ACTIVE SUBSTANCES FOR TREATING CANCER**

RESPONSE TO ONE-MONTH ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the one-month action of October 5, 2007.

Please consider the following election.

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ELECTION

Claims 1-7 and 9-17 are subject to a restriction requirement.

Applicant is required to elect a species of a body fluid from those listed in the action.

The undersigned hereby elects blood, without traverse.

Claims 1-7 and 11-17 read on the elected species.

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